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# H. R. 1402

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1–A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1999

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# A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REQUIRED USE OF OPTION 1–A AS PRICE**  
 4                       **STRUCTURE FOR CLASS I MILK UNDER CON-**  
 5                       **SOLIDATED FEDERAL MILK MARKETING OR-**  
 6                       **DERS.**

7       (a) USE OF OPTION 1–A.—In implementing the final  
 8       decision for the consolidation and reform of Federal milk  
 9       marketing orders, as required by section 143 of the Fed-  
 10      eral Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7  
 11      U.S.C. 7253) and published in the Federal Register on  
 12      April 2, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 16025), the Secretary of Ag-  
 13      riculture shall implement, as the method for pricing fluid  
 14      or Class I milk under the orders, the Class I price struc-  
 15      ture identified as Option 1A “Location-Specific Differen-  
 16      tials Analysis” in the proposed rule published in the Fed-  
 17      eral Register on January 30, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 4802,  
 18      4809), and amended by 63 Fed. Reg. 9686 (February 25,  
 19      1998), rather than the modified Option 1–B included as  
 20      part of the final decision.

1       (b) EFFECT ON IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE.—The  
2 requirement to use Option 1–A in subsection (a) does not  
3 modify or delay the time period for actual implementation  
4 of the final decision as part of Federal milk marketing  
5 orders specified in section 738 of the Agriculture, Rural  
6 Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Re-  
7 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in  
8 section 101(a) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 112  
9 Stat. 2681–30).

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